PLANT FACT SHEET

Calyptranthes plicata McVaugh

GENUS *Calyptranthes* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 5 m tall. The stems are 5 cm across. The leaves are large and oval and taper to the tip.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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